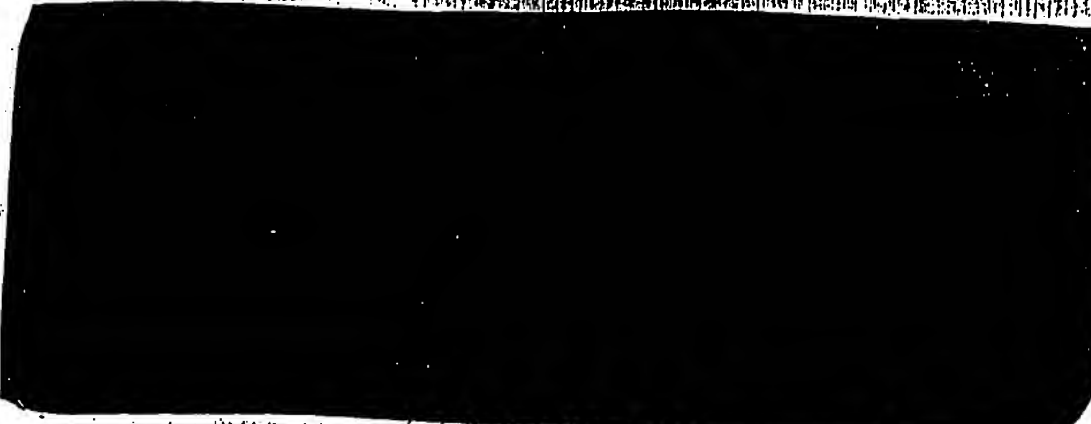


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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:

[LINE 1-4 EXCISED]

[LINE 5 ILLEGIBLE]

[LINE 6 EXCISED]

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(1) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

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(5) OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

[EXCISED]: TENSIONS IN [ILLEGIBLE] REMAIN HIGH AS MODERATE  
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[ILLEGIBLE] ARE BUILDING SAND-BAG BUNKERS AROUND THE TEMPLE  
COMPLEX  
AND TAKING UP POSITIONS IN [ILLEGIBLE] TEMPLE; THEY  
[ILLEGIBLE] THE SITE.  
[REMAINDER OF PARA 5 EXCISED]

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(6) [EXCISED]